Community Health and Well-Being Focus Group



Below is the meeting summary for the first Community Health and Well-Being Focus Group meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to select approximately three strategic topics for further study. In the following three meetings, groups will determine more specific goals and objectives for each topic. All of the Focus Group information will be incorporated into the Community Strategic Plan document which will be considered by the Board of Supervisors later this year.

Meeting Date: 2/29/16 Recorder: Grace McCown

Meeting Location: South County Library Number of Participants: 27

Number of Small Groups: 4

Host: Supervisor Martha Hooker

Lead Staff: Patience O'Brien, Jessica Webb

Staff Facilitators: Tracey Buzzo, Grace McCown, Kevin Slough, Brian Simmons, Brent Hudson,

Anita Hassell, Caitlin Gills

MEETING 1 – TOPIC DEVELOPMENT

Topics developed by small groups in no particular order.

- 1. Access to Care (continuity, navigation, health care, legal services)
- 2. Vulnerable Populations (aging, non-English speaking, mental illness, at risk youth)
- 3. Government Collaboration with Community Partners/Resource Distribution (including volunteers and other local governments)
- 4. Public Awareness (of existing resources; education on issues such as substance abuse, health concerns, family caregivers, transitional services)
- 5. Healthy Citizens (including physical health and well-being and nutrition)
- 6. Environmental Health and Safety
- 7. Civic Engagement
- 8. Scenic Beauty/Appearance/Neighborhood Revitalization
- 9. Diversity and Integration
- 10. Community and Neighborhood Safety
- 11. Transitional Services (into adulthood, retiring)

Most Popular Topics by Group Consensus for Meeting 1

Top 3 most popular Topics selected by group consensus at the end of the evening.

- 1. Vulnerable Populations
- 2. Public Awareness
- 3. Healthy Citizens